

SB 165 -- BASIC CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES FUND

SPONSOR: Goodman (Cox)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Judiciary by a vote of 12 to 0. Voted "do pass - not consent" by the Committee on Rules.

This bill extends the provisions regarding the expiration date of the Basic Civil Legal Services Fund from December 31, 2012, to December 31, 2018.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2012, FY 2013, and FY 2014.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the expiration date needs to be extended in order for the fund to provide much needed legal services to indigent clients.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Goodman; and Legal Services of Eastern Missouri.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.